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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2130**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 6502.0357-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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BUSH, William R. et al.) Group Art Unit: 2135
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Application No.: 09/976,885) Examiner: DADA, Beemnet W.
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Filed: October 10, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No.: 2176
A SECURE VIRTUAL MACHINE)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow on the next page of this paper beginning on page 6.